

ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



*Planting Cotton/Soybean/Sorghum/Rice

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RELEASED: June 12, 2000 3:00 p.m. - Temperatures were below normal with below normal rainfall. 6.0 days were suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 19 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

CROPS: Soybean and sorghum planting continued. Rice and cotton planting was near completion. Cotton, corn, and sorghum were being cultivated. Wheat harvest continued. Soybeans and rice were being sprayed with herbicides to control weeds. Some cotton fields were being sprayed for thrips. Many rice farmers were fertilizing and flooding their fields. Other activities included fertilizing, liming, and applying weed control to pastures, as well as, harvesting hay.

LIVESTOCK: Livestock were in good condition. Cattle were being treated for horn flies and internal parasites.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition % ¹				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM					1	2	22	70	5
Planted	95	92	98	99					
Emerged	94	91	96	96					
COTTON					6	16	36	40	2
Planted	100	99	100	100					
Emerged	99	96	100	90					
Squared	6	0	20	18					
SOYBEANS					2	5	29	51	13
Planted	71	58	69	67					
Emerged	55	42	54	54					
RICE					1	4	21	64	10
Planted	99	97	100	100					
Emerged	96	92	98	97					
CORN					0	1	21	60	18
WHEAT					1	5	29	50	15
Harvested	54	19	36	27					
ALFALFA					1	2	26	51	20
OTH. HAY					1	1	27	56	15
PASTURE					1	3	18	63	15

1/Many reports are received on Friday and may not reflect conditional changes due to weekend weather.

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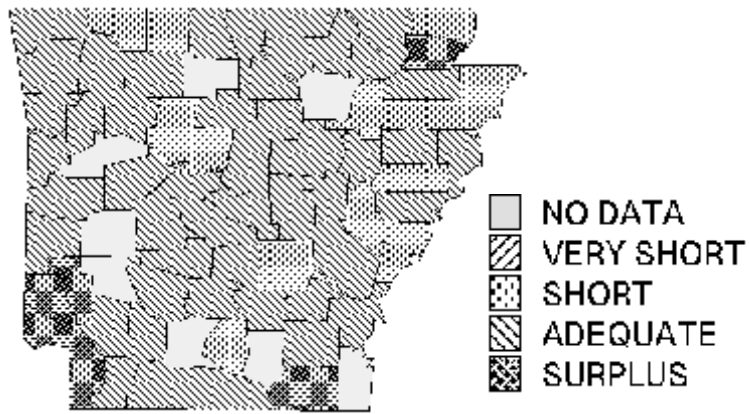
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

June 11, 2000. The week began quite cool with several locations reporting record low temperatures. The high temperature of 96⁰ was reported at Jonesboro, and the low of 44⁰ was reported at Fayetteville. The work week was rather dry, and precipitation ranged from 0.00 inches at many reporting stations to 2.73 inches at Hope. The Cache River at Patterson remained above flood stage for the entire week due to rains earlier in the month.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING JUNE 11, 2000

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING JUNE 11	CURRENT JUNE ACCUM.	JUNE NORMAL	JAN-MAY	
1 Fayetteville	80	44	-7	0.44	0.44	4.55	13.69	17.30
Harrison	87	48	-4	0.61	0.71	4.70	12.00	18.04
2 Calico Rock	86	48	-4	0.37	0.37	3.99	17.44	18.75
Evening Shade				na	0.00	3.40	0.00	20.17
Gilbert	87	46	-4	0.61	0.61	3.78	17.27	18.45
Greers Ferry	88	51	-4	0.23	0.27	3.72	18.78	22.28
Mountain Home	88	50	-6	0.11	0.66	4.16	15.42	18.60
3 Batesville	88	50	-5	0.06	0.06	3.32	16.74	20.82
Black Rock				na	0.00	3.16	0.00	21.05
Georgetown				na	0.00	3.87	0.00	23.58
Jonesboro	96	51	-4	0.00	0.01	3.10	18.40	23.00
Keiser	95	59	1	0.00	0.01	3.43	19.93	23.85
Newport	90	53	-3	0.00	0.08	3.92	18.39	22.62
4 Booneville	88	47	na	1.69	2.89	na	12.04	na
Clarksville	85	53	-5	1.37	3.06	3.85	11.91	19.72
Dardanelle	88	49	-5	0.35	1.11	4.17	14.40	20.62
Ft. Smith	85	52	-5	0.38	1.32	3.39	11.20	17.66
Mena	81	47	-8	2.18	2.96	4.24	17.47	23.28
Ozark	84	49	-8	0.91	1.17	3.53	14.63	18.79
5 Hot Springs	88	51	-6	0.99	1.75	4.40	19.76	25.46
N Little Rock	92	55	-2	0.79	1.03	3.26	17.38	22.03
6 Augusta				na	0.00	3.83	0.00	22.78
Marianna	92	52	-4	0.37	0.41	3.37	19.71	24.56
Stuttgart	93	54	0	0.62	1.49	3.61	21.32	23.13
7 Hope	88	49	-7	2.73	2.84	4.25	16.78	23.20
8 Camden	89	51	-6	2.00	2.68	3.65	23.80	23.07
El Dorado	92	51	-3	0.94	1.29	3.62	24.44	23.75
9 Arkansas City				na	0.00	3.21	0.00	25.85
Eudora	93	55	-4	1.36	1.41	3.63	30.90	26.13
Pine Bluff	91	53	-5	0.00	0.96	3.05	18.33	24.72
Rohwer	91	55	-3	1.48	1.63	3.38	28.02	25.39

na = data not available

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